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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.97 through §1.99 and pursuant to applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, applicant respectfully brings the following documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449, to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application. Copies of the listed documents are provided herewith for the convenience of the Examiner. In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 CFR §1.98(a)(3), the relevance of these documents is that JP 4-43365 discloses a power tool having a cooling air guide rib 19, that JP 6-84776 discloses a power tool having an oblique surface portion 14 that divides a cooling air toward a stator wiring 5 and a rotor 1, and that JP 10-136611 discloses a power tool having walls 5a and 3a disposed on a wiring block 5 or a housing 3 so as to block a gap between the wiring block 5 and the housing 3.

This citation does not constitute an admission that the references are relevant or material to the claims. They are only cited as constituting related art of which the applicant is aware.

It is respectfully requested that the listed references be considered by the Examiner and formally made of record in this application.

Please charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

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